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SUBJ: AMCITS STILL IN CAMBODIA

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1. ACCORDING TO AN UNIDENTIFIED FRENCH PRIEST AMONG THE LAST GROUP OF REFUGEES OUT OF CAMBODIA, AMERICAN CITIZEN BRIAN WALSH FIRST UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIED TO "TAKE SANCTUARY" IN THE CATHEDRAL IN PHNOM PENH. THE PRIEST REPORTEDLY LATER SAW KC TROOPS FLUSH WALSH OUT OF THE NEARBY WATERWORKS AND LEAE HIM OFF AT GUNPOINT. EMBASSY PHNOM PENH HAD,OF COURSE, URGED WALSH TO LEAVE IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS AND OFFERED FIXED WING TRANSPORTATION. HE WAS NOT AVAILABLE WHEN THE CONSUL IN PHNOM PENH TRIED TO NOTIFY HIM APRIL 12.

2. AN UNIDENTIFIED CAMBODIAN SOURCE TOLD A WIRE SERVICE CHIEF THAT THE KC BEHEADED JOHN YIM, NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN AND PRIVATE AIRLINE COMPANY EMPLOYEE. THIS REPORT NEEDS CONFIRMATION BEFORE WE CAN ACCEPT IT. PHNOM PENH CONSULAR OFFICERS URGED YIM (IN COMPANY WITH AMCIT OST, WHO CAME OUT OF CAMBODIA ON THE FIRST CONVOY) TO LEAVE DURING THEWEEK OF APRIL 6. YIM, TOO, WAS NOT TO BE FOUND ON APRIL 12.
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